GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:260
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AMRIT Outlets
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(a) the details of essential life saving medicines and implants including stents being provided at a discount through AMRIT (Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment) stores;

(b) the number of AMRIT stores functioning in the country and proposed to open shortly, State/UT-wise;

(c) the rate of discount offered at AMRIT stores vis-a-vis maximum retail prices; and

(d) the number of patients likely to be benefitted by such stores?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a): Presently 540 essential life saving medicines and 109 stents are being provided at a discount through AMRIT (Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment). The list of drugs, surgical disposables implants/stents currently available at AMRIT Pharmacy is at Annexure-I.
(b): At present, 33 AMRIT pharmacies are functioning in the country at various Central Government and State Government/Autonomous institutions and work is in progress for opening 79 more AMRIT outlets across the country. The State/UT-wise details of AMRIT stores functioning in the country is at Annexure-II. The State/UT-wise details of AMRIT stores proposed to be opened shortly is at Annexure-III.
(c): As on 31st October 2016, AMRIT registered a sale of Rs 18.52 crore. The value in MRP was Rs 48.20 crore wherein a savings of Rs 29.68 crore to the patients was recorded. The average discount offered at AMRIT Pharmacies works out to 62%, though it varies from product to product.
(d): AMRIT stores have served 5.14 lakh patients as on 31st October, 2016.